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George V. Voinovich
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RE: OHIO EPA/DIVISION OF
SURFACE WATER/WATER
QUALITY STORM WATER
CONTROLS INSPECTION

Mr. Doug Abbott
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Dear Mr. Abbott,

Yesterday afternoon I accompanied you on your weekly storm water inspection. These are required as part of your NPDES Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (Section 6.2). During a previous inspection (April 8, 1997) I had noted the lack of erosion control in the area of the OSDF. It was evident that flowing water had already caused significant rills and gullies. At that time we discussed the installation of silt fences along contours in lieu of establishing vegetative cover. This would assist in the capture of flowing water along the largest expanse of open area and minimize some of the current erosion problems.

During our inspection yesterday it was noted that the OSDF still lacks these improvements. Although breaches in existing silt fences had been repaired, further action is needed immediately to minimize erosion in these open areas of the OSDF. Please forward your next weekly storm water inspection report (May 6, 1997) to our office indicating what action has been taken in this area.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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